

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 132  
By Boner

A RESOLUTION to specially recognize the 1997 "March for Jesus" event in Nashville.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly recognize those worthy events that provide spiritual enhancement to the community; and

WHEREAS, the 1997 "March for Jesus" will be held on May 17, 1997 in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, the 1997 "March for Jesus" is an international event when Christians of different nations, church backgrounds and cultures come together to joyfully and publicly praise Jesus Christ and pray for cities and nations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose for the "March for Jesus" is simply to proclaim Jesus before heaven and earth by taking the joy of knowing Jesus beyond the church walls into the streets with prayer and praise; and

WHEREAS, the "March for Jesus" praise processions are a growing grassroots expression of living Christianity spreading worldwide and a powerful symbol of the church; and

WHEREAS, the "March for Jesus" creates a climate for evangelism and helps build strong relationships and unity among churches when the members, by proclaiming their faith openly, experience freedom from shame and intimidation and receive new boldness to witness; and

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WHEREAS, there remains in the world today a need for the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the one true and Almighty God, to be glorified as the Redeemer and Savior of all who accept Him and His Lordship; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a community is blessed with an event that has the capability of enriching so many lives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize the 1997 "March for Jesus" event, and express our wish that this event have success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.